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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of   )   Group Art Unit: 2131
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Masayuki CHATANI et al.   )   Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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Serial No.   09/773,716   )   **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**
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Filed: January 31, 2001   )
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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR**   )
       SECURELY DISTRIBUTING   )
       COMPUTER SOFTWARE   )
       PRODUCTS   )
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this preliminary amendment.

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 16, line 15, delete "key pair. And" and insert in lieu theroef --key pair, and --.

On page 17, line 13, delete "the server 222. Using" and insert in lieu thereof --the server 222, using--.

On page 17, line 14, delete "the user 222" and insert in lieu thereof --the user 220--.

On page 20, line 10, delete "user secret key" and insert in lieu thereof --user private key--.

On page 21, line 13, delete "or not".